

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

ORDER

Application 25917 Permit 18257 License

**ORDER APPROVING A
NEW DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULE**

WHEREAS:

1. Permit 18257 was issued to Belfast Ranch on May 13, 1981, pursuant to Application 25917.
2. A petition for an extension of time within which to develop the project and apply the water to the proposed use has been filed with the State Water Resources Control Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Condition 8 of the permit be amended to read:

CONSTRUCTION WORK SHALL BE
COMPLETED ON OR BEFORE

December 31, 2001

(0000008)

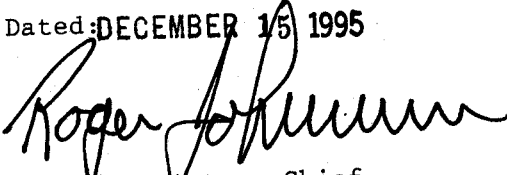
2. Condition 9 of the permit be amended to read:

COMPLETE APPLICATION OF THE
WATER TO THE PROPOSED USE
SHALL BE MADE ON OR BEFORE

December 31, 2005

(0000009)

Dated: **DECEMBER 15 1995**


for Edward C. Anton, Chief
Division of Water Rights

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

ORDER

APPLICATION 25917 PERMIT 18257 LICENSE _____

**ORDER TO APPROVE A NEW DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULE,
AND AMEND THE PERMIT**

WHEREAS:

1. Permit 18257 was issued to Belfast Ranch on May 13, 1981 pursuant to Application 25917.
2. A petition for an extension of time within which to develop the project and apply the water to the proposed use has been filed with the State Water Resources Control Board.
3. The permittee has proceeded with diligence and good cause has been shown for the extension of time.
4. Permit Condition 12 pertaining to the continuing authority of the Board should be updated to conform to Section 780(a), Title 23 of the California Code of Regulations.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Condition 8 of the permit be amended to read:

CONSTRUCTION WORK SHALL BE
COMPLETED ON OR BEFORE December 31, 1993 (0000008)

2. Condition 9 of the permit be amended to read:

COMPLETE APPLICATION OF THE
WATER TO THE PROPOSED USE
SHALL BE MADE ON OR BEFORE December 31, 1994 (0000009)

3. Condition 12 of the permit be amended to read:

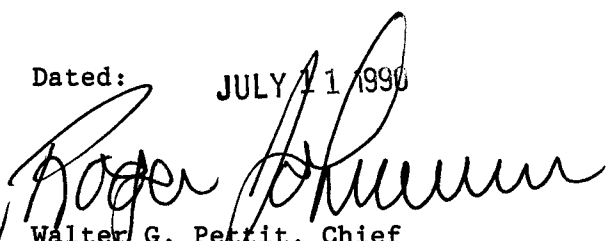
Pursuant to California Water Code Sections 100 and 275, and the common law public trust doctrine, all rights and privileges under this permit and under any license issued pursuant thereto, including method of diversion, method of use, and quantity of water diverted, are subject to the continuing authority of the State Water Resources Control Board in accordance with law and in the interest of the public welfare to protect public trust uses and to prevent waste, unreasonable use, unreasonable method of use, or unreasonable method of diversion of said water.

The continuing authority of the Board may be exercised by imposing specific requirements over and above those contained in this permit with a view to eliminating waste of water and to meeting the reasonable water requirements of permittee without unreasonable draft on the source. Permittee may be required to implement a water conservation plan, features of which may include but not necessarily be limited to: (1) reusing or reclaiming the water allocated; (2) using water reclaimed by another entity instead of all or part of the water allocated; (3) restricting diversions so as to eliminate agricultural tailwater or to reduce return flow; (4) suppressing evaporation losses from water surfaces;

(5) controlling phreatophytic growth; and (6) installing, maintaining, and operating efficient water measuring devices to assure compliance with the quantity limitations of this permit and to determine accurately water use as against reasonable water requirements for the authorized project. No action will be taken pursuant to this paragraph unless the Board determines, after notice to affected parties and opportunity for hearing, that such specific requirements are physically and financially feasible and are appropriate to the particular situation.

The continuing authority of the Board also may be exercised by imposing further limitations on the diversion and use of water by the permittee in order to protect public trust uses. No action will be taken pursuant to this paragraph unless the Board determines, after notice to affected parties and opportunity for hearing, that such action is consistent with California Constitution Article X, Section 2; is consistent with the public interest and is necessary to preserve or restore the uses protected by the public trust. (0000012)

Dated: JULY 11 1990

for 
Walter G. Pettit, Chief
Division of Water Rights

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

ORDER

APPLICATION 25917

PERMIT 18257

LICENSE _____

ORDER APPROVING A NEW DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULE AND AMENDING THE PERMIT

WHEREAS:

1. A petition for extension of time within which to develop the project and apply the water to the proposed use has been filed with the State Water Resources Control Board.
2. The permittee has proceeded with diligence and good cause has been shown for extension of time.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Paragraph 8 of the permit is amended to read as follows:

CONSTRUCTION WORK SHALL BE
COMPLETED ON OR BEFORE

December 1, 1988

2. Paragraph 9 of the permit is amended to read as follows:

COMPLETE APPLICATION OF THE
WATER TO THE PROPOSED USE
SHALL BE MADE ON OR BEFORE

December 1, 1989

Dated: **MAY** 20 1986

Lloyd Johnson
Lloyd Johnson, Interim Chief
Division of Water Rights

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
THE RESOURCES AGENCY
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

PERMIT FOR DIVERSION AND USE OF WATER

PERMIT 18257

Application 25917 of BELFAST RANCH

c/o MC CAIN ASSOCIATES, 492 RIO LINDO AVENUE, CHICO, CALIFORNIA 95926

filed on FEBRUARY 6, 1979, has been approved by the State Water Resources Control Board SUBJECT TO VESTED RIGHTS and to the limitations and conditions of this Permit.

Permittee is hereby authorized to divert and use water as follows:

1. Source:

Tributary to:

WILLOW CREEK

SUSAN RIVER

2. Location of point of diversion:	40-acre subdivision of public land survey or projection thereof	Section	Town- ship	Range	Base and Meridan
(1) SOUTH 3,170 FEET AND EAST 265 FEET FROM NW CORNER OF SECTION 18	NW1/4 OF SW1/4	18	30N	14E	MD
(2) SOUTH 265 FEET AND WEST 265 FEET FROM NE CORNER OF SECTION 24	NE1/4 OF NE1/4	24	30N	13E	MD

County of LASSEN

3. Purpose of use:	4. Place of use:	Section	Town- ship	Range	Base and Meridan	Acres
RECREATIONAL						
STOCKWATERING	UPPER RESERVOIR IN NW1/4 OF SW1/4	18	30N	14E	MD	
	LOWER RESERVOIR IN NE1/4 OF NE1/4	24	30N	13E	MD	
	E1/2 OF SE1/4	13	30N	13E	MD	
	W1/2 OF SW1/4	18	30N	14E	MD	
IRRIGATION	W1/2 OF SW1/4	18	30N	14E	MD	10.0
	W1/2 OF NW1/4	19	30N	14E	MD	42.0
	SE1/4 OF NE1/4	24	30N	13E	MD	14.7
					TOTAL	66.7

The place of use is shown on map filed with the State Water Resources Control Board.

5. The water appropriated shall be limited to the quantity which can be beneficially used and shall not exceed A TOTAL OF 60.7 ACRE-Feet PER ANNUM TO BE COLLECTED FROM DECEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR TO MARCH 31 OF THE SUCCEEDING YEAR AS FOLLOWS: (1) 13.7 ACRE-Feet PER ANNUM IN UPPER RESERVOIR, (2) 47 ACRE-Feet PER ANNUM IN LOWER RESERVOIR.

THIS PERMIT DOES NOT AUTHORIZE COLLECTION OF WATER TO STORAGE OUTSIDE OF THE SPECIFIED SEASON TO OFFSET EVAPORATION AND SEEPAGE LOSSES OR FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE.

(0000005)

6. The amount authorized for appropriation may be reduced in the license if investigation warrants. (0000006)

7. Actual construction work shall begin on or before two years from date of permit and shall thereafter be prosecuted with reasonable diligence, and if not so commenced and prosecuted, this permit may be revoked.

(0000007)

8. Said construction work shall be completed on or before DECEMBER 1, 1984.

(0000008)

9. Complete application of the water to the AUTHORIZED USE SHALL BE MADE ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 1985.

(0000009)

10. Progress reports shall be submitted promptly by permittee when requested by the State Water Resources Control Board until license is issued.

(0000010)

11. Permittee shall allow representatives of the State Water Resources Control Board and other parties, as may be authorized from time to time by said Board, reasonable access to project works to determine compliance with the terms of this permit.

(0000011)

12. Pursuant to California Water Code Sections 100 and 275, all rights and privileges under this permit and under any license issued pursuant thereto, including method of diversion, method of use, and quantity of water diverted, are subject to the continuing authority of the State Water Resources Control Board in accordance with law and in the interest of the public welfare to prevent waste, unreasonable use, unreasonable method of use, or unreasonable method of diversion of said water.

The continuing authority of the Board may be exercised by imposing specific requirements over and above those contained in this permit with a view to minimizing waste of water and to meeting the reasonable water requirements of permittee without unreasonable draft on the source. Permittee may be required to implement such programs as (1) reusing or reclaiming the water allocated; (2) using water reclaimed by another entity instead of all or part of the water allocated; (3) restricting diversions so as to eliminate agricultural tailwater or to reduce return flow; (4) suppressing evaporation losses from water surfaces; (5) controlling phreatophytic growth; and (6) installing, maintaining, and operating efficient water measuring devices to assure compliance with the quantity limitations of this permit and to determine accurately water use as against reasonable water requirements for the authorized project. No action will be taken pursuant to this paragraph unless the Board determines, after notice to affected parties and opportunity for hearing, that such specific requirements are physically and financially feasible and are appropriate to the particular situation.

(0000012)

13. The quantity of water diverted under this permit and under any license issued pursuant thereto is subject to modification by the State Water Resources Control Board if, after notice to the permittee and an opportunity for hearing, the Board finds that such modification is necessary to meet water quality objectives in water quality control plans which have been or hereafter may be established or modified pursuant to Division 7 of the Water Code. No action will be taken pursuant to this paragraph unless the Board finds that (1) adequate waste discharge requirements have been prescribed and are in effect with respect to all waste discharges which have any substantial effect upon water quality in the area involved, and (2) the water quality objectives cannot be achieved solely through the control of waste discharges.

(0000013)

14. RIGHTS UNDER THIS PERMIT ARE, AND SHALL BE, SUBJECT TO EXISTING RIGHTS DETERMINED BY THE SUSAN RIVER ADJUDICATION, SUPERIOR COURT, LASSEN COUNTY, NO 4573 INsofar AS SAID ADJUDICATED RIGHTS ARE MAINTAINED AND SUCH OTHER RIGHTS AS MAY PRESENTLY EXIST. FOR THIS REASON THE PERMITTEE MAY BE REQUIRED, IN SOME YEARS, TO TERMINATE ITS STORAGE COLLECTION SEASON ON MARCH 1 RATHER THAN MARCH 31 OF EACH YEAR.

(0000023)

15. PERMITTEE SHALL INSTALL AND MAINTAIN OUTLET PIPES OF ADEQUATE CAPACITY IN HIS DAMS AS NEAR AS PRACTICABLE TO THE BOTTOM OF THE NATURAL STREAM CHANNEL, OR PROVIDE OTHER MEANS SATISFACTORY TO THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD, IN ORDER THAT WATER ENTERING THE RESERVOIRS WHICH IS NOT AUTHORIZED FOR APPROPRIATION UNDER THIS PERMIT MAY BE RELEASED.

(0050043)

16. FOR PROTECTION OF FISH AND WILDLIFE, PERMITTEE SHALL RELEASE INTO WILLOW CREEK IMMEDIATELY BELOW THE LOWER DAM 10 CUBIC FEET PER SECOND OR THE NATURAL FLOW, WHICHEVER IS LESS.

(0140060)

17. NO WATER SHALL BE DIVERTED UNDER THIS PERMIT UNTIL PERMITTEE HAS INSTALLED A DEVICE, SATISFACTORY TO THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD, WHICH IS CAPABLE OF MEASURING THE FLOW REQUIRED BY THE CONDITIONS OF THIS PERMIT. SAID MEASURING DEVICE SHALL BE PROPERLY MAINTAINED.

(0060062)

18. IN COMPLIANCE WITH FISH AND GAME CODE SECTION 5943, IF STORAGE OF WATER AUTHORIZED BY THIS PERMIT IS ON A STREAM NATURALLY FREQUENTED BY FISH, PERMITTEE SHALL ACCORD TO THE PUBLIC, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FISHING, REASONABLE RIGHT OF ACCESS TO THE WATERS IMPOUNDED BY UPPER DAM AND LOWER DAM DURING THE OPEN SEASON FOR THE TAKING OF FISH, SUBJECT TO THE REGULATIONS OF THE FISH AND GAME COMMISSION AND FOR DOMESTIC WATER SUPPLY RESERVOIRS, SUBJECT TO PUBLIC HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF SECTIONS 7623 TO 7630, TITLE 17, CALIFORNIA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE. (0030064)

19. IN ORDER TO PREVENT DEGRADATION OF THE QUALITY OF WATER DURING AND AFTER CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROJECT, PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION PERMITTEE SHALL FILE A REPORT PURSUANT TO WATER CODE SECTION 13260 AND SHALL COMPLY WITH ANY WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS IMPOSED BY THE CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD, LAHONTAN REGION, OR BY THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD. (0000100)

20. FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPERATURE CONTROL, THE INTAKE TO THE STRUCTURES USED TO MAKE RELEASES FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF FISH AND WILDLIFE SHALL BE LOCATED AS NEAR TO THE BOTTOM OF BOTH UPPER DAM AND LOWER DAM AS PRACTICAL. (0000999)

21. IF THE DISSOLVED OXYGEN CONCENTRATION OF WILLOW CREEK BELOW PERMITTEE'S DAMS IS FOUND TO BE BELOW THE CONCENTRATION NORMAL TO THAT REACH OF WILLOW CREEK, PERMITTEE SHALL PROVIDE SUCH FACILITIES AS MAY BE REQUIRED TO INCREASE THE DISSOLVED OXYGEN IMMEDIATELY BELOW LOWER DAM TO CONCENTRATION NORMAL TO THAT REACH OF WILLOW CREEK. (0400500)

22. PERMITTEE SHALL INSTALL AND MAINTAIN DEVICES SATISFACTORY TO THE BOARD TO MEASURE DIVERSIONS FROM THE RESERVOIRS TO DETERMINE THE QUANTITY OF WATER TO BE RETURNED TO WILLOW CREEK FROM THE PERMITTEE'S WELL. (0060400)

23. PERMITTEE SHALL NOT DIVERT AT ANY TIME WHEN SUCH DIVERSION WOULD INTERFERE WITH THE USE OF WATER BY CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME AT HONEY LAKE WILDLIFE AREA UNDER ESTABLISHED WATER RIGHTS. (0140400)

24. NO WATER SHALL BE DIVERTED UNDER THIS PERMIT UNTIL PERMITTEE HAS PETITIONED THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES TO INCLUDE THE DIVERSION AND USE IN THE SUSAN RIVER WATERMASTER SERVICE AREA. (0000999)

This permit is issued and permittee takes it subject to the following provisions of the Water Code:

Section 1390. A permit shall be effective for such time as the water actually appropriated under it is used for a useful and beneficial purpose in conformity with this division (of the Water Code), but no longer.

Section 1391. Every permit shall include the enumeration of conditions therein which in substance shall include all of the provisions of this article and the statement that any appropriator of water to whom a permit is issued takes it subject to the conditions therein expressed.

Section 1392. Every permittee, if he accepts a permit, does so under the conditions precedent that no value whatsoever in excess of the actual amount paid to the State therefor shall at any time be assigned to or claimed for any permit granted or issued under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code), or for any rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code), in respect to the regulation by any competent public authority of the services or the price of the services to be rendered by any permittee or by the holder of any rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code) or in respect to any valuation for purposes of sale to or purchase, whether through condemnation proceedings or otherwise, by the State or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district, or any political subdivision of the State, of the rights and property of any permittee, or the possessor of any rights granted, issued, or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code).

Dated:

MAY 13 1981

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

Walter M. Pettit
CHIEF, DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS